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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair weather pravailed on Monday east of the Mississippi river. The western disturbance continues with marked strength and is central tonight over southeast Colorado with a northeastward tendency.

In New England and the Middle Atlantic states the weather will be fair Tuesday, followed by increasing cloudiness Wednesday.

The winds along the north Aalantic coast will be moderate northwest, becoming variable Wednesday; middle Atlantic, moderate northwest to Conditions.

dle Atlantic, moderate northwest to northeast, increasing Wednesday. Forecast.

New England: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness. Eastern New York: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Monday:

Highest 45, lowest 30.

Comparisons. Predictions for Monday: Snow or

		Sun. M	loon and	Tides.		
	17	Rises.	Sets.	High Water.	Moor Sets	
	Day.	a. m.	p. m.	an.	p. m	
	25!	7.13	4.23	9.10	1 5.27	
	26	7.14	4.24	10.10	6.43	
	28	7.14	4.25	10.53	S.03	
	29	7.14	4.26	0.28	10 36	
F	30	7.15	4.27	1.25	11.47	
•	31	7.15	4.27	2.25	Morn	

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide,

GREENEVILLE Observance in St. Mary's

Church-Notes. The Feast of the Nativity was fittingly observed at St. Mary's church with four public masses for the day. The masses were offered at 5.20, 7.30, 9 and 10.30 o'clock and large congregations were the rule at each service. The high mass at 5.30, with the choir

FRENCH - AMERICAN FUR in attendance, was offered by Rev. Father Kennedy, who also celebrated the low mass at 7.30. the low mass at 7.30.

The children's mass at 9, with the junior choir rendering their Christmas carols, was offered by the rector, Rev. Father Fitzmaurice, who also celebrated the high mass at 10.30. Benediction of the most blessed sacrament followed the last mass.

rament followed the last mass.

The dressings of the altar and sanctuary pictured the joyousness of the feast, the work being in charge of the good sisters of the parish, and showed excellent taste. showed excellent taste.

The flower effect was red and white carnations, Easter lilies and chrysanthemums and for a background evergreen dotted with poinsetta, which with the new candelabra used and the numerous lighted candles along with the old gold yestments.

and the numerous lighted candles along with the old gold vestments worn by the priests, gave the same a rich setting. Potted plants adorned the sanctuary steps. The Crib of Bethlehem, portraying the scenes and parsonages present at the Birth of the Saviour, was placed at the epistle side of the altar and attracted much attention from the worshippers. After extending the greetings of the season to their congregation at the season to their congregation at the different masses the priests gave a short discourse on the solemity of the feast and what the day meant to the human vace, setting forth the adoration which should glisten in the hearts of all at the birth of the Saviour, the mercy of Almighty God, which knows no limit in that He sent salvation of

His only begotten Son, the second person of the Trinity, into the world his immortal soul and the enormity of si nand its consequences to bring forth such an act. Doubting the birth of the Saviour the world today birth of the Saviour the world today would say seeing is believing, but Almighty God overcomes that with this injunction "Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed." The coldness of the people of Bethlehem in refusing the mothers and child registration at the inn is typical of conditions in our own day in the unsettled condition of the hearts and minds of man seeking wealth and power, regardless of the many spiritual blessings within his reach. The peace we enjoy in our country today peace we enjoy in our country today was commented upon and prayers were requested that the sad condition

war might be speedily brought to an Following the annual custom for years the offerings for the day went as a Christmas remembrance to the pastor and proved to be a very gen-

of affairs amongst the country now at

erous token.

At the 5.30 and 10.30 masses the senior choir sung very acceptably, especially fine was the singing at the 10.30 mass when Weber's mass was rendered. The chorus of twenty-four rendered. The chorus of twenty-four voices was well balanced and sung in good harmony, the soloists carrying the solo parts in good voice. The soloists were Misses Sadie A. Driscoll, Rose Malone, Emma Portelance and Messrs. Nicholas J. Spellman. John C. Fontaine, and Horace F. Corning. The Adestes Fidelis sung at all the masses added to the Christmas spirit. The junior choir was assisted at the 9 o'clock mass by Miss Sadie A. Driscoll, soprano, and Miss Emma Portelance, contraito. The Christmas carols were very nicely sung and enjoyols were very nicely sung and enjoyed by the large congregation present. The Christmas music for the day was in charge of Miss Lena C. Boudreau, organist, and showed much care and preparation on her part.

Old Custom Observed by St. Andrew's

Choir. The old custom was followed of singing Christmas carols at the homes of different members of the parish was carried ou tthis year by the choir of St. Andrew's church, assisted by members of the junior choir. Those who followed out the old custom were May Hollingsworth, Winifred Baker,

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a cheery one.

Christmas at the Backus hospital was

tributed presents to every ward pa-tient. The hearts of the children in the isolated ward were made happy when they received Christmas stock-

ings.
The nurses held a Christmas tree on

Christmas suggestions including ever-green and bright streamers. The usual distribution of presents took place with Miss Rose Durr, head

operating nurse, acting as Santa Claus to perfection. Following the distri-bution of the girtfs an excellent menu

cut flowers which were placed on every table in the dining room.

Roast Turkey

Plum Pudding, Brandy Sause Ice Cream

Assorted Nuts

Almshouse.

The 69 inmates at the almshouse

vere treated to an excellent Christ

mas dinner and were well remembered this year by kind friends of the in-stittuion. The menu follows:

Roast Sparerib.

Bread

Coffee

First Selectman Bailey distributed apples and oranges to the ladies and

State Hospital

gram was rendered by Dr. and Mrs. Blackmore, assisted by Miss D. Buck and Dr. N. S. Bingman. On Christmas morning every pa-

DANCE AT FROEHLICHKEIT

Gifts Distributed During Intermission

at Christmas Exercises.

held their annual Christmas tree and dance in their hall on Talman street

gifts for the members of the society

gifts furnished much amusement in their appropriateness to the occasion.

Refreshments were served by the com-

OBITUARY.

George Henry Spicer.

born in Leap Year, had had but 23 birthdays to celebrate. He was the son of Joseph and Con-

tent Potter Spicer, the second in a family of eleven children. November

9, 1845, he married Harriet Davis,

in town and church affairs. He was a lifelong member of the Second Seventh Dap Baptist church of Hopkinton, a director of the First National bank, director in the Ashaway Line and Twine company.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Julian LaPierre.

The funeral of Mrs. Julian La-Pierre, who died in Hartford, was-held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac S. Jones of 73 Washington

street, Saturday afternoon, with many relatives and friends in attendance. About the casket were arranged many

TAFTVILLE

Miss Annie Frohmander Entertains

-Personals and Notes.

at Her Home on Norwich Avenue-

At the home of Miss Annie Froh-mander of Norwich avenue, Sunday evening, a most enjoyable Christmas eve party was enjoyed. During the ev-ening vocal and instrumental solos solos wore rendered by the following: Can't You Bring Back Those Olden Love Days, Earl Wood and Miss Mae Dougherty: baritone solo, Could I. A. Frohmander. Miss Emma Frohmander

Many Holiday Guests in th Village

the dining room.

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Mashed Potatoes Boiled Onions

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Cranberry Sauce

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reamed Onions

Sunday night in the Nurses' which was elaborately adorned

The lady visitors committee

Christmas day at the various insti- | tions, and the distribution of gifts. tutions in Norwich this year was a most cheery one. Through the generosity of kind citizens and the tender care of the board of management, the hearts of all were filled with joy with Yuletide greetings.

State Sanatorium. With the two infirmaries prettily decorated and Christmas cheer dis-tributed with abundance, Christmas at the state sanatorium was a pleas-ant one. At 5 a. m., members of the staff and nurses rendered Christmas carols aond later Santa Claus dis-

At 12.30 an exceptionally fine din-ner was served and the menu follows: Fruit Cocktail es Curley Celery Queen Olives Curie,
Roast Turkey
Giblet Gravy Filling
Cranberry Sauce

Candied Sweets Creamed Onions Mince Pie Assorted Nuts Coffee.

Rock Nook Home. At Rock Nook Home Christmas day was observed with a bountiful tur-key dinner with all that goes with it The children heartly enjoyed the good things given by the good friends of the children to make their Christmas day a happy one. The children all unite in wishing the kind dona-tors to the dinner a happy New Year.

Sheltering Arms. True Christmas spirit prevailed at the Sheltering Arms on Monday. Special features were enjoyed through-out the day by the family. The home was prettily decorated with ever-greens and fir trees and everything bespoke of the Christmastide. At noon a turkey dinner was served. The dinner was made possible by the kind-ness and generosity of several people who have always contributed so gen-erously to make Christmas a happy day at the home.

In the afternoon a Christmas tree

was enjoyed and every member of the family received remembrances. The tree was beautifully lighted with elecric lights and made a very brilliant lisplay when lighted. County Home.

Santa Claus was a welcome visi-tor at the County Home Monday when he came and distributed gifts to the eighty-six children at the home. After each little child had received a gift all adjourned to the dining room where a chicken dinner was served to many hungry kiddies. The children received two boxes of oranges, one from the Fiks and the other from one from the Elks and the other from J. W. Semple. Through the kindness of Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurce a box of candy was given each child in the home.
The money for the presents which

were given was donated by the home's true friend, who each year never for-gets that Santa Claus must visit the home and bring his load of Christmas

New London County Jail Through the generosity of George W. Carroll a spare rib dinner was served on Christmas day at the New London County jail. Jailer Oscar Maine gave bags of peanuts and tobacco to

Backus Hospital. With the corridor transformed into a bower of beauty with Yuletide deora-

Amelia Erwin, Helen Prodell, Lillian Kendall, Margaret Prodell, Millie Prodell, Millie Kendall, Margaret Kendall, Fannie Kendall, Edna Pro-dell, Ruth McKinley, Louise Erwin, Mrs. Wulf, Fred Eaton, John Eaton, Arthur Lodd, John Bowker, Charles Erwin, Anthony Prodell, Mr. John Hollingsworth, William Andrews, Al-bert Turner, Neil Beetham and Al-bert Bruckish. The choir was led by Albert Bruckish and Miss M. V. Ba-ker.

OBITUARY.

Arthur Willis Chapman. Monday morning the death of Ar-thur Willis Chapman occurred at his late home at 38 Thirteenth street after a long illness. He was the son of Elias H. and Libby E. Chapman, and was born in Jewett City 39 years ago. He attended school there and after graduation from the Jewett City grammar school attended the Norwich Free Academy. His folks later removed to Providence where he graduated from the Providence High

In the year of 1912 he was united in marriage with Miss Carrie L. Mc-Laughlin, daughter of Edward S. and Harriet E. McLaughlin. They have resided in Greeneville for the past five years and for several preceding years had resided in Baltic, where he was a member of the firm of Roode & Chapman.

The deceased was a member of the Second Congregational church, Provi-dence, and he was also a member of the Central Baptist Church Bible the Central Baptist Church Bible class during the time he resided here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Chapman, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Chapman, by one sister, Miss Mildred Chapman of Providence, and three brothers, Carroll H. Chapman of Providence, Milburn M. Chapman, also of Providence, and Clifford W. Chapman of Riverside, Cal.

Personals and Notes. Norris Ryley of Prospect street is spending Christmas holidays with relatives in Mystic.

John Delaney of Bridgeport is spending the Christmas holidays with his folks on Fifth street.

Misses Saily and Madeline McIn-tyre who are at St. Francis' hospital, Hartford, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Greene-

Mrs. H. I. Peckham of Prospect park entertained at the golden wed-ding anniversary of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ford, on the New London turnpike, West Side.



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was served. A gentleman and wife, who are wery much interested in the nurses furnished beautiful bouquets of

The menu of the Christmas dinner served at the institution follows: gave a whistling solo, O How She Could Yack Hacki Wicki Wacki Wow. The feature of the evening was a vi-clin and clarionet duet by Miss Annie Day and Edward Zurner, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nellie Day. A Cranberry Sauce most bountiful turkey supper was served. The party broke up at a late hour after having a most enjoyable Christmas eve.

Mill League Bowling. The Mill League bowling standing still shows that the V. M. 5 hold a strong lead over the other teams. The

.866 V. M: 513 Ind. 8 6470 Ind. 8 Olympic 7 H. Rollers . . 7 .466 .466 Lisbon 5 10 Hustlers 5 10

Personals and Notes. John Donovan, Jr., is to spend the

Thomas Greenwood was out unting Saturday afternoon Christmas festivities at the state hospital opened on Saturday night when a dance was held and on Sun-day evening an informal musical pro-Frederick Stone of Taftville was eek end guest in Willimantic.

James Hanlon of Taftville is spend-ng the holidays in Willimantic.

Samuel Maicil of Bridgeport is vis-ting his mother here in Taftville.

on Christmas morning every patient received a remembrance and for the benefit of those patients who were unable to attend the informal musicale held Christmas eve, a quartette rendered selections in various wards. At noon Christmas day an excellent dinner was served and the patients at the inebriate farm participated in all the festivities. Patrick Hanley of Fall River is vis-Joseph McCue of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting in town for the week end. pated in all the festivities.

Members of the Sodalitas of the
Broadway Congregational church vis-

William White of New York city is ited the institution and distributed candies, fruit, etc., at the colony. The general response for gifts for the patients this year was very large. ending the holidays with friends Walter Kellingr of Taftville is spending the holidays with friends in Waterbury.

BORN

M'LEAN-In Lisbon, Dec. 25, 1916, a daughter, Marjorie Raney, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. McLean. Monday evening. A dance program of twenty numbers was furnished by Weinert's orchestra. During inter-mission a Christmas tree loaded with POPHAM-In Fitchville, Dec. 26, 1916.

Margaret, widow of Henry Popham-funeral from her late home Wednesday morning at 8,20. Requiem mas in St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery. CHAPMAN—In Norwich, Dec. 25, 1916, Arthur W. Chapman, aged 39 years. Prayer at his late residence, 38 Thir-teenth street, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Riverside cemetery, Providence.

mittee in charge.

Those having the entertainment in charge were: Nick Heigel, Robert Gley, Joseph Peringer and Louis Gresser. JEWETT-In Providence, R. L. Dec. 24, 1916, Lucinda Potter, wife of Freeman J. Jewett, in her 49th year. SPICER—In Ashaway, R. I., Dec. 25, 1916, George Henry Spicer, in his George Henry Spicer, 92, died at 2.30 Monday afternoon at his home in Ashaway, R. I. Mr. Spicer was born Feb. 29, 1824, in Hopkinton, R. I., consequently would have been 93 years old next February, but being born in Lean Year had hed but 92 93d year. 'uneral services at his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

HHLTON—In Norwich, Dec. 24, 1912, Frank M. Hilton, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 45 Union street, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2.30 p. m. HASLER-In Taftville, Dec. 24, Margaret E. Sullivan, wife of Bernard Hasler, aged 46 years and 10 months. 'uneral from her late home in Taft-

ville Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8.15. Service in Sacred Heart church at 9

9, 1845, he married Harriet Davis, Rev. Henry Clark performing the ceremony. Three children were born to them, Charles Henry, who died Sept. 17, 1847, Harriet Elizabeth, who survives her father, and Adelaide Content Spicer, first wife of Fred C. Crowell, of Norwich, who died Sept. 10, 1914, leaving besides her husband, a son, Frederick Spicer Crowell. Mr. Spicer leaves another granden. Well. HOPKINS—In Little Rest (Killingly), Dec. 23, 1916, Thomas Mathewson Hopkins, aged 75 years. Funeral services at 2 p. m. today (Tuesday) at the undertaking rooms of A. F. Wood, Mechanic street, Dana son, Frederick Spicer Crowell. Mr. Spicer leaves another grandson, Walter E. Champlin, and a great grandson, Douglass Champlin, of Boston.

When a boy of 10, Mr. Spicer was hired out on a small farm and as a young man he worked at carpentering. In 1867 he started the carriage business in Hopkinton City, carrying on a successful business for years.

In 1896 his shop burned and in

JOHNSON—In Bozrah (Leffingwell), Dec. 25, 1916, Andrew J. Johnson, aged 55 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. a successful business for years.

In 1896 his shop burned, and in just a month he had built another shop and was doing business again. In 1903 he sold the business and in 1904 he moved to Ashaway where he has since resided.

Mr. Spicer has always been active in town and church affairs. He was

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